UPAC Agenda
April 12th, 2023
8:45 AM -10:00 AM

Welcome: UPAC Co-Chairs

8:45 am to 9:00 am: **Computer Science Minor:** Valeria Martinez
- Now allowing students to declare Computer Science major/minor during priority registration.
- CS Minor:
  - 18 units
  - 6 units upper division
  - at least 3 units at UA
  - 2.0 GPA
  - Requires 4-5 semesters to complete due to sequenced courses:
    - CSC 110 and CSC 120= Core Courses
      - Cannot be taken in the same semester
    - Similar programs like ECE or Software Engineering can double-dip
  - Largely in-person courses, no hybrid, summer courses are virtual
- FAQs:
  - CSC 110, ECE 175, or ISTA 130 may be used toward the minor
  - Languages learned: Python, Java, and C
- Tutoring Center:
  - Free
  - Gould-Simpson Building, Room 914
    - M-R 10 AM-6 PM
    - F 10 AM-4 PM
  - Available to all CS students in most CS courses
- Career Development Coordinator: Arthur Jordan
  - Career advising available
  - Minors can utilize services as well as majors
- How to declare
  - Complete information session
  - Click link on website, fill out form
  - Minors declared on Fridays
  - Not available to Arizona Online students
- Contact:
  - Valeria Martinez: vmartinez@cs.arizona.edu

9:00 am to 9:15 am: **Undergraduate Certificate in Cellular and Molecular Biology for Health Careers:** Dr. Rezende and maybe Justin Schneider

- Certificate:
  - Does not offer all courses required for medical school
  - Offered online, but many offered both in-person and online
  - No more than 6 units can double-dip
  - No more than 6 units of transfer credit

- Certificate built for:
    - Non-MCB majors who want upper division bio coursework
    - Non-degree seeking students
- Prerequisites:
    - MCB 181R/L
    - ECOL 182R/L
    - Approval of Certificate Advisor: Justin Schneider
- Required Courses:
    - MCB 410
    - MCB 411
    - 6 units of electives
- Financial Aid:
    - If they are non-degree seeking—no
- Pre-Health Professions:
    - Work with pre-health advising for the application process
- Contact:
    - Dr. Lisa Rezende: lrezende@arizona.edu
    - Justin Schneider: jmschnei@arizona.edu

9:15 am to 9:30 am: **Arizona Institute for Resilience (AIR):** Leona Davis

- Environmental Internships and Student Engagement Programs:
    - Find Your Environment: https://environment.arizona.edu/findyourenvironment
        - Majors, Courses, Internships, Research Opportunities, Student Clubs related to environment and sustainability
        - Growing Green Newsletter
            - Can submit opportunity for the newsletter
        - Internships are available to online students, but require an in-person component
    - Diana Liverman Scholars Program: https://air.arizona.edu/liverman-scholars
        - 4 field-based expeditions
        - Communications-based project
        - Weekly class meetings
        - Mentorship from faculty, graduate students, and Liverman alumni
        - 2 credits
        - Students must be enrolled in at least 9 units each semester
        - No GPA requirement
        - $500 scholarship award/semester
        - Any major can apply:
            - Applications due May 12th
    - Earth Grant: https://air.arizona.edu/earthgrant Students matched with professional mentor for paid internships ($18/hour)
        - Weekly leadership and professional development program
        - 2 units
        - Any major/any year
        - Applications due May 12th
    - RISE: Resilience Internships and Students Experiences: https://air.arizona.edu/rise
        - Paid workplace-setting experience
        - Internships vary in length and hours, pay rate varies

- ▪ Internship credit possible
  - ○ Ilíiaitchik: Indigenous Correspondents Program: https://resilience.arizona.edu/indigenous-correspondents
    - ▪ Indigenous upper division undergrads and grad students UA and across US
    - ▪ Year-long
    - ▪ Meet once a month
    - ▪ Planet Forward Summit in DC
    - ▪ Applications open now
- Contact:
  - ○ Maia Schneider: maiaschneider@arizona.edu
  - ○ Leona Davis: leonafdavis@arizona.edu
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  - ○ Denisse Ortega Lorona: deortega@arizona.edu

- Link to all programs discussed: https://air.arizona.edu/education

9:30 am to 9:45 am: **Heath Sciences Design**: Kasi Kiehlbaugh
- Overview: https://design.uahs.arizona.edu/
  - ○ Program to provide project-based learning opportunities in health.
  - ○ Based in design-thinking
  - ○ Students choose their "challenge"- final project
    - ▪ Work in classes driven by their own background/discipline
- Location:
  - ○ 6th floor suite in HSIB
  - ○ Variety of equipment
- Courses:
  - ○ Core courses: project-based
    - ▪ Semester-long
    - ▪ Offered in Fall: HSD 401 and 501 (Building Connections)
  - ○ Participatory Research and Design Courses:
    - ▪ 1- unit courses
    - ▪ Offered in Fall: HSD 496 and 596
  - ○ VIP Directed Research
    - ▪ Offered in Fall: HSD X92 001, 002, and 003
  - ○ Complete any course= Interprofessional education certificate
  - ○ Available to online students, need to contact Kasi Kiehlbaugh
- Contact:
  - ○ uahsdesign@arizona.edu

9:45 am- 9:50 am: **Wrap Up Announcements:** Nicole Gonzalez
- Co-chair elections:
  - ○ Recorded speeches played in meeting
  - ○ Election survey and recorded speeches will be sent out via email
- Lunch & Learn:
  - ○ Advisor Directory and Trellis
    - ▪ 12 PM on April 25th

Adjourn

Link to join via ZOOM: https://arizona.zoom.us/j/87825743204

- Please virtually log in with your first and last name so we can track your attendance :)

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*To request to present at a future UPAC meeting, please email the UPAC Co-Chairs

**To get added to the UPAC listserv and receive UPAC emails, email the Advising Resource Center (ARC) at advising@arizona.edu

***UA Advisors can send relevant emails to the UPAC listserv by emailing: UPAC@list.arizona.edu

Do you have a new elective course to announce? Use our new Elective Course Announcement Form! See the results here. **REMEMBER**: This is only an advising tool and should not be shared directly with students. The schedule of classes remains the official listed of course information.